

PRINCESS MARY COLONEL

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The appointment of Princess Mary as honorary colonel of the Royal Scots Regiment has been officially approved by King George, Princess Mary, who is twenty-one years of age, has taken an active part in relief work, and in inspiring the troops of Great Britain since the outbreak of the war.

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MUST CHARGE TO INSTALL PHONES

Conservation of labor and materials is the reason advanced today for the issuance of an order by Postmaster General Burleson requiring all telephone companies to make a charge for installing new phones or changing the location of old ones.

The new ruling provides that a flat charge of \$5 be made for installing a telephone where the service rate is \$2 per month or less. Where the rate is more than \$2 but does not exceed \$4 per month, an installation charge of \$10 shall be made, and a charge of \$15 will be made for installing a new phone where the service rate is in excess of \$4 per month.

This is a new item of expense for prospective telephone users in the District of Columbia. Under its regulations previously in force, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company made no charge for installing new phones.

Under the new ruling, service rates will remain the same. The ruling will have a tendency to discourage "fly-by-night" subscribers, and will result in a decided saving in labor and materials, administration officials stated.

Another provision of the new order is that of a moving charge to be made subscribers who change their telephone locations.

According to the statement issued yesterday from the office of Postmaster General Burleson this moving charge will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change. Such a charge has always been made by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and officials of the local company do not feel that the new order will materially affect their charges for such service.

All changes in service rates must be submitted to the Postmaster General for approval before becoming effective.

FLYERS ARE HONORED

ROME, Aug. 30.—Captain Landini, of the dirigible corps, has been awarded a silver medal for distinguished service on the Macedonian and Italian fronts.

Antonio Dobbio and Alberto Moricono were given silver medals also. The former risked his life to save a comrade in the Adriatic. The latter sank an Austrian submarine on July 4.

Army Scandal Bared.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—Following grave disclosures regarding distribution of subsidies to soldiers' families, Mayor Serragli appointed an investigating commission.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Summertime Activities of Officials and Diplomats. What Washingtonians Are Doing at the Resorts.

THE President and Mrs. Wilson attended the performance at B. F. Keith's Theater last evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt and John Randolph Bolling.

Jusserand's Return.
The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have returned from Beverly, Mass., where they were the guests for several days of Misses Katherine and Louise Loring at Burnside Cottage.

The minister from China, Dr. Wellington Koo, entertained a company at luncheon yesterday in honor of former chief of Far Eastern affairs in the State Department, Edward T. Williams, who will leave in a few days for Berkeley, Cal., to take charge of Oriental languages and literature in the University of California. Dr. Koo left later in the afternoon for Norfolk, where he will spend a few days before returning to his summer home at Blue Ridge Summit, where Mrs. Koo and their children are.

The archbishop of Athens, Meletios Medaxakis, is a guest of the minister of Greece, George Rousoun. The archbishop heads an unofficial religious mission to this country, several members of which remained in New York.

Alexandre Vouros, counselor of the legation, who went to New York to meet the mission, returned to Washington yesterday.

Will Enter Vassar.
Miss Ellen Bruce Lee, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef and Miss Olive Graef, will return on Saturday to Elkins, W. Va., to join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee. Miss Lee will enter Vassar College in the autumn. Miss Graef recently visited Miss Lee at Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman Wetmore, who are in New York after spending some weeks at Hot Springs, Va., are expected in Washington early next month. They will probably spend a few days in Atlantic City before coming home.

Prince Henri De Ligne, who has been attached to the Belgian legation in Washington, has started on his return journey to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brett Noyes, who are at Sorrento, Me., are expected back in Washington about September 10. They spent part of the summer in Atlantic City, then went to New York to bid good-bye to their daughter, Miss Frances Noyes, who sailed last week for France to serve as a translator.

Their visit to Maine is actuated principally by the desire to make the acquaintance of their new grandson, the son of Lieut. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes. Lieutenant Noyes is on duty overseas, and his wife and baby are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing at Sorrento.

Miss Frances, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Gillett, who are employed in the State Department, are taking their vacation, and are making a series of visits on the North Shore.

Senator James D. Phelan has returned to Washington after a visit of several weeks at his home in California.

Cottage at Nonquit.
Mme. Hans Sulzer, wife of the minister of Switzerland, who has a cottage at Nonquit, Mass., for the summer, has arrived by motor at the Mt. Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H. She is accompanied by Miss Nansen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Wilkinson, of Evanston, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Wilkinson, to Ensign Arthur Hugh Bunker, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Bunker, of Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Wilkinson was a debutante of last season, and spent the greater part of the winter here. She also attended school in Washington for two years.

Remaining in town this summer, Miss Wilkinson was an indefatigable worker in the comfort section of the Red Cross under Mrs. Henry Rea. In June she was a member of the bridal party of Mrs. Hattie Elkins Davis and Lieut. George A. Percy, U. S. M. C. Miss Wilkinson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, of Chicago, and of Col. and Mrs. B. N. Enloe, of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Isabelle Wells, of Washington, accompanied by Rolfe Wells, of St. Louis, has arrived at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Charles W. Richardson, of Washington, is also at White Sulphur, and is staying at the Greenbrier.

Guest of Mrs. Dimock.
The Duchesse de Richelieu is the guest of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock at Elsinore, her Bar Harbor place. She gave a talk at the Building of Arts yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen Walcott, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Dimock, appeared in the role of Joan of Arc in the war tableau given last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dimock had a box, entertaining her house guests, Frederick Jeap Stimson, American ambassador to Argentina, and Mrs. Stimson, Mr. Cushman, and Dr. Frederick Jack, of Boston.

Commander Yoshitake Oyeda, recently appointed naval attaché of the Japanese embassy, has arrived in New York and is at the Astor Hotel.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and a party from Pittsburgh will spend the week-end at the Hotel Griswold, New London, Conn. They will remember over Labor Day, and Mr. Schwab will speak to the employees of the ship yards.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Washington, gave a dinner at La Selva, Bar Harbor, Me., on Wednesday evening in compliment to her guest, Mme. Collardet, wife of Colonel Collardet, assistant naval attaché of the French embassy.

Miss Edna Scott Smith is at Rye North Beach, N. H., spending her vacation with her parents.



MME. COLLARDET, Wife of the assistant military attaché of the French embassy, who is visiting at Bar Harbor.

cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith, at their cottage there.

Newell Windom Ellison has returned to the city from his old home in Tennessee, where he spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, of Washington, are at the Marseilles Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, who is spending the season in her Newport cottage for the first time since Mr. Fahnestock's death, will receive her Washington home about the middle of September.

Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, wife of the Director of the Mint, postponed her visit to Washington this week because of the heat, and is remaining at her Lenox home until early next month. Mr. Baker will join her there again this weekend and stay over Labor Day.

Going to Whiteford, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whiteford, of Garfield street, and their small daughter will go next week to Whiteford, Md., for a short visit. Mrs. Clarence Noyes, Mrs. Whiteford's mother, who has been visiting them, and recovering from a serious illness, will return to her home on Capitol Hill.

Lady Grant, wife of Vice Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, of the British navy, who has been visiting Mrs. William S. Sims at Newport, is now the guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Mrs. Hoffman, wife of Lieut. Albert L. Hoffman, U. S. A., returned to Washington yesterday from Philadelphia, where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan.

Miss Catherine Harlow has joined her parents, a son and daughter, at Harlow, where they are at Moore, Mont. In October they will return to Washington.

Mrs. Frank Lord and Miss Isabel Noyes, who have been at Blue Ridge Summit for the last two or three weeks, are expected back in Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of Rear Admiral Leigh Palmer, who has spent the summer at the White Sulphur, will return to Washington with her children September 1.

Mrs. Fields in Hospital.
Mrs. N. B. Fields is in Georgetown Hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobson and Sidney Jacobson came from New York today to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, at 1479 Harvard street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson's son, Gerson York Jacobson, is a resident of Washington, and his engagement to Miss Blanche Levy was recently announced.

Honor Anniversary.
Preparations for honoring the 161st birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette are making progress. There will be several celebrations, and it is hoped the movement will become general. The D. A. R. Continental Hall will be the scene of a meeting of many of our patriotic societies Friday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock. There will be a program including music by the Marine Band, song solos, recitations, and talks by several noted speakers. This meeting will be under the auspices of those societies which have in 1914 and 1917 celebrated the day, this being their third celebration. Many people interested in their country's showing gratitude for the noble services of Lafayette in 1777-1782 will be present. The public is invited to taste part and attend the meeting. Joseph G. B. Bulluck is chairman.

SEEK PEACH PITS FOR GAS MASKS

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls, of Washington, today were given the biggest war service opportunity that has yet come to them. They are asked by the Government to begin a city-wide collection of nuts and fruit pits for use in the manufacture of gas masks.

A shortage of coco-nut shells, from which carbon for the manufacture of masks principally has been derived, has made it imperative that a substitute be found. Two hundred peach seeds or seven pounds of ordinary nuts, it has been ascertained, will furnish enough carbon for one mask.

Mrs. Ellen F. Dabney, directing home demonstration work in the District for the Department of Agriculture and the District food administration, is organizing the local boys' and girls' clubs for their new war work.

Boy Scouts are to be assigned the special task of visiting hotels and eating places, while members of the girls' organizations will make daily canvasses of homes. It is believed that collections in the District alone during the next two or three weeks will make possible the manufacture of thousands of gas masks. Every mask may mean a life saved.

There will be an honor roll on which the name of every boy and girl who collects 200 peach pits or 7 pounds of nut shells will be inscribed.

2 FLYERS SWIM TO SHORE

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Aug. 30.—While on a trial trip from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads, Va., one of the Government's largest airplanes fell into Chesapeake Bay, four miles from Smith's Island, and three airmen had a thrilling experience. The machine fell seventy-five feet, landing on one wing. Lieutenant Davis and the mechanic swam to shore. Douglas A. West, chief machinist mate, remained with the machine. Lieutenant Davis sent word to Smith's Island and coast guards soon went to the rescue of West. The machine carried two 400-horsepower motors and 110-foot wings. It is said to be totally disabled.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, August 24, 1918, averaged 23.45 cents per pound—ADT.

ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Alleging fraud in obtaining a marriage license, Samuel L. Frank today filed suit against John Sens for annulment of Sens' marriage to Frank's daughter, Sylvia. Frank, who is represented by Attorney C. W. Fowler, says his daughter was born in Russia, December 27, 1901, and at the time of her marriage to Sens, September 4, 1917, was only fifteen years and eight months old, and that no marriage license could legally issue without the consent of her parents, she being a minor. Frank avers that the statement applied for the license represented her age as being twenty-one. He says Sens is in France with the American expeditionary force.

CROWDER ISSUES DRAFT WARNING

Protest Marshal General Crowder has warned all men of draft age to ascertain their exact ages before registration day of the new draft. "Persons in doubt as to whether or not they come within the new age limits of eighteen to forty-five years," the statement says, "should make every effort possible to clear up this doubt between now and the day set for registration. Failure to do this will not excuse a man from presenting himself for registration if, as a matter of fact, he comes within the age limits laid down by Congress."

BUY TOMATOES, N. J. PLEA

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—The State department of agriculture is making a special appeal to the people of New Jersey to buy tomatoes immediately. The following telegram has been sent out: "New Jersey has a tomato crop 40 per cent greater than ever before. Canning factories cannot use them fast enough. Thousands of tomatoes are spoiling on the vines. Urge your cooperation to increase immediate consumption and canning. Farm prices should be at least 20 cents per bushel."

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